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## TREE PLANTING ON THE PRAIRIE

BY A LOCAL GARDENER

Trees once planted are generally permanent fixtures, whether planted as a windbreak, shelter, or wood lot. Therefore the selection of a location is a matter for previous and careful consideration.

Open prairie land from long exposure to sun, wind, rain and the trampling of animals has become so hardened and impenetrable as to exclude all air and moisture unless from the upper surface which is generally covered with a tough grass sod from which moisture transpires rapidly. Under these conditions it is not surprising to find great areas treeless. On the other hand it is only natural to find them growing on land which had been previously covered with bushes, affording shade, moisture and protection for stray tree seeds and also preparing the ground by the ramification of their roots for the new seedlings. The object in preparing the soil for planting trees should be to loosen it up to as great a depth as possible, by means of plowing, trenching or digging. This is more necessary in clay land than light loam, to enable the roots to spread to admit air which supplies a considerable portion of their food and to allow the free circulation of moisture. Old land which has been under crop and deeply plowed is satisfactory.

To avoid disappointment do not plant trees until the land has been properly prepared.

Trees generally do not grow to advantage in a very wet or a very dry soil, although a few may do fairly well under such conditions. A soil moderately and uniformly moist throughout, well drained, porous and dry so that the roots may descend and drink up the water stored at lower depths. In such a soil, rapid and satisfactory development would result.

The natural agents controlling the growth of trees as well as all other plant life are sunshine (heat), air, and moisture. Of the sunshine there is abundance, causing rapid evaporation of moisture from the soil, and the loss by transpiration through the leaves and is hard on young trees, especially conifers (evergreens), which require considerable shade in the earlier stage of their existence. The supply of moisture which is most needed is generally insufficient and requires to be conserved by shading and frequent cultivation.

To provide shade and prevent rapid evaporation, mixed planting of trees with broad leaves and the habit of branching near the ground, such as soft maples, russian poplar, cottonwood, russian laure willows, should be planted with the smaller leaved kinds as white birch and evergreens.

The choice of varieties suitable to any district is limited by the climatic conditions and the amount of protection which can be afforded them. Of the native varieties available as hedges to protect less hardy kinds, and which ought to be more generally used are the Balm of Gilead (black poplar), Black Spruce, Choke Cherry, and the common Wolf Willow (which is not a willow, but a member of the Olive family) with its beautiful leaves of frosted silver glistening in the sunshine and its numerous flowers filling the air with delicious perfume is

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TRY FISHER'S CHAUVIN BREAD

## IN THE LEGISLATURE

The third session of the fifth legis-

The third session of the fifth legislature opened on Tuesday last with the usual ceremony. The speech from the throne referred to the visit from Lord and Lady Byng, and also to the death of the late R. C. Edwards, who was a member of the house. It emphasized the necessity for close scrutiny of all expenditures of government, and the continued need for economy. The speech also referred to the new city act, an act to extend the functions of the public utilities board and to grant that board local government powers, and other legislature providing amendments to the existing statutes.

The reply to the speech was moved and seconded in addresses by Mr. Farquharson of Ribstone and Mr. Shields of Macleod. Other speakers were Hon. J. R. Boyle, leader of the opposition, and Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture. The debate on the address concluded with these speeches.

At the opening of this week there was debated a resolution put on the order paper by Hon. Mr. Boyle urging the Dominion government to abolish discriminatory freight rates between east and west routes from Alberta and to establish proper cleaning and storage facilities for movement of grain westward.

Committees for the session have been named as follows:

Privileges and elections - (14 members) - Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Hon. Alex. Ross, Messrs. Moore (chairman), Brown, Fedun, Peterson, Stringham, St. Arnaud, Cook, Johnson, W. G. Pearson, Bowen, State (Dr.), Hon. J. L. Cote.

MISCELLANEOUS AND PRIVATE BILLS - (24 members) - Hon. V. W. Smith, Hon. Mrs. Parby, Hon. R. G. Reid, Messrs. Galbraith (chairman), Claypool, G. W. Smith, St. Arnaud, N. S. Smith, Milnes, Washburn, Carson, Peterson, Forster, Love, Moore, Christophers, White, Hon. G. R. Mitchell, Marshall, Tobin, McLennan Mills, Hon. C. W. Cross, Farquharson.

Standing Orders - (10 members) Hon. P. E. Baker, Hon. Mrs. Parby, Messrs. Claypool (chairman), Sparks, Buckley, Conner, Sanders, Christophers, Tobin, Hon. J. L. Cote.

Public Accounts - (38 members) Hon. Alex. Ross, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Hon. G. Hoadley, Hon. V. W. Smith, Messrs. Brown (chairman), Andrews, Chornelus, Proudfoot, Carson, Peterson, Enzenauer, Sparks, MacLachlin, N. S. Smith, Stringam, St. Arnaud, Matheson, Milnes, Moore, G. N. Johnston, W. C. Smith, Joly, Washburn, Cameron, Forster, Love, Dr. J. S. Stewart, Pearson, W. G. Johnston, Christophers, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Mills, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Marshall, Dechene, Heffernan, Bowen, Hon. J. L. Cote.

Printing - (13 members) - Hon. (Continued on back page)

## OPPORTUNITIES TO BUY YOUR SUPPLIES CHEAPLY

The final winding up of the Roy stock is a difficult matter, and to encourage quick purchases enormous price reductions are being made. You can buy in the ordinary manner over the counter or you may take advantage of the daily auction sales from February 5th to 10th inclusive. Don't miss these great opportunities.

## ANNUAL MEETING CHAUVIN RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Chauvin Civilian Rifle Association was held on Saturday 27th inst. with a fair proportion of members in attendance. President Cubitt occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on the motion of H. Herbert seconded by P. St. Pierre.

The Secretary-Treasurer then read the financial report for the year showing the sum of \$45.60 on hand after paying all expenses. Moved by P. St. Pierre—A. Herbert that the financial report be accepted. Carried.

The meeting was then declared open for nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Cubitt was nominated for president by A. Herbert.

Moved Pitman—MacKenzie that nominations close. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Cubitt was declared elected.

Mr. H. N. Freeman was nominated for Secretary-Treasurer by J. A. MacKenzie.

Moved Pitman—Smith that nominations close. Carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Secretary-Treasurer on motion of E. Pitman—A. Herbert.

The following were nominated as members of the Executive Committee: Jeff Swan, Bert Johnston, J. A. Code, J. A. MacKenzie, E. A. Pitman and H. Hood.

Nominations were closed on the motion of Messrs St. Pierre and Herbert and the above gentlemen were declared elected to the executive committee.

The subject of holding a smoker was fully discussed and it was moved by Messrs Herbert and Johnston that Hall on the night of Monday February 5th. Carried.

The meeting adjourned on the motion of Messrs Herbert and MacKenzie.

So far the work of the Rifle Association has fallen largely on the shoulders of the President, W. Cubitt, and it is to his efforts that a large proportion of the credit is due for the fact that Chauvin possesses an excellent rifle range. It is the aim of the association to interest as many as possible in target shooting and for this small sum of \$1.00 a year any person may become a member provided he takes the oath of allegiance. A strong executive committee has been appointed and each member is expected to bring at least five other members. As a sport target shooting stands very high and there is no reason why Chauvin should not produce a good marksman as any other part of the Empire. A hearty invitation is extended to all members and ex-members and returning members to be present at the smoker on Monday night.

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## NO FURTHER TAX SCHEMES

It has been announced by Premier Greenfield that there will be no additional tax schemes introduced by the government this year.

## LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

"C" Squadron 19th Dragoons. Don't forget the date of your concert and dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Friday, February 2nd.

Be a Booster. Boost your home town and everything therein.

Chauvin Orchestra are putting up real classy music at their fortnightly dances. Don't forget the dance after concert Friday February 2nd. Five piece orchestra.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. W. Cubitt has been sick for the past week but glad to hear she has recovered and around again.

Dragoons. Don't forget to turn in your uniforms to Q. M. Stores.

A most successful whist drive was held at Prosperity school last Wednesday evening. The school was filled to capacity and everyone reports a good time.

The Lecture "Three Hundred years of Agriculture in North America" was delivered by G. M. Saul and P. H. Perry at Roros last Friday evening. A large crowd came out to the school, and the lecture was greatly enjoyed. A dance was held after the lecture.

Judging by the loads of wheat passing through town to the elevators business is picking up again.

Mr. W. Rohrer, of Ribstone, has returned from Winnipeg, to which city he had taken some choice cattle.

The Chauvin boys are enjoying a new pastime, viz. building "igloos" or snow houses. Within one of these structures, the other evening, James Borregard and Gordon Miller had a supper party, cooking sausage and coffee within their snow house.

The Merry Makers Club will give a play of an hour and a half duration entitled "Out in the Streets" and also one and a half hours of vaudeville entertainment, at Bull Creek school, Tuesday, February 6th. Admission, Gents 50c., Ladies please bring baskets. Dance after supper.

The Stanmore school opened for the New Year term, January 15th. Miss Jennie Williamson being teacher. The school has a smart appearance after being painted by Mr. Walter Scott.

Mrs. P. N. Powers is undergoing medical treatment at Lloydminster. We understand she is receiving considerable benefit, and we hope to be able, at an early date, to record her complete recovery.

Don't pick quarrels—Let them drop.

## DR. FOLKINS SUNFLOWER SILAGE PROVES SATISFACTORY

Dr. Folkins has now been feeding from his pit silo long enough to be convinced that sunflower silage is a most satisfactory feed for cattle.

Having in our previous article given our readers an accurate description of the method used by Dr. Folkins in making his pit silo, and in preparing his silage, we now continue by briefly tabulating the Doc's observations on the use of his silage. We may premise, however, that the stuff has kept in good shape. Only just at the edge is there the slightest sign of mould. The product is a deep tobacco, almost chocolate brown color stuff, with a not unpleasant and distinctive odor. It is relished keenly by the cattle. Incidentally, we may mention it was relished a little too keenly by a boar who broke in a drank a large quantity of the feed at the bottom together with too much of the silage itself. Whether or not the boar became intoxicated, but he was found dead.

When first fed the cattle ate lightly but they soon acquired the taste and would consume all that was given to them. The new feed loosened their bowel action in the same manner that the early feeds of new spring grass does, and apart from that no ill-effect was noted. The cattle have thriven remarkably well on the silage, and everything points to the conclusion that the experiment will prove entirely successful.

In all Dr. Folkins is feeding 110 head of cattle, mostly grade Aberdeen Angus. 13 Head are being stall fed, and are making splendid progress on a diet of green feed and rye hay with ensilage. The main herd are thriving well on a diet of wheat straw and ensilage with a plentiful supply of warmed water and salt. Possibly the most interesting of the Doc's cattle is his bunch of 40 calves. These are remarkably uniform and in splendid condition, forming a picture in their separate corral and run. These calves are receiving a diet of green sheaves and ensilage and are perfectly thrifty.

At this stage of the experiment it is, obviously, impossible to record final results, but there is evidence in plenty to indicate the value of ensilage for cattle, and no evidence that it is unsatisfactory.

## DR FOLKINS AS A STOCK RAISER

In addition to the 110 head of choice cattle already mentioned, Dr. Folkins is feeding over 60 horses on the range. It says much for our country when horses running at large during the winter months can thrive even better than those who are stabled in a comfortable barn. (In the years we have been in this country we have come to regard this fact as just ordinary; but it is a difficult matter to convince "easterners" of the truth of this most obvious fact). Some 12 spring colts are being cared for at home, by being feed green feed alone; and 5 driving horses which are being feed green feed and rey hay. A total of 77 horses.

In the pig pen can be seen 7 choice pure bred Berkshire sows. These are expected to produce a nice bunch of small pigs in the spring.

## GROWING RYE HAY

Dr. Folkins raised 50 loads of rye hay on a 40 acre patch of summer-fallow last season. While this yield does not appear at first sight as being abnormal, there are a few points which should be taken into consideration  
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is a most attractive shrub deserving of more attention than it has hitherto received.

Other varieties hardw in this district and which can be recommended are Russian Poplar, Soft Maple, Russian Laurel Willow, Caragana, Scotch Pine, Norway Spruce and Jack Pine.

Good root system and proper planting are factors which require special attention if any degree of success is to be attained, and this brings us to

consideration of the questions of the advantage of nursery grown stock over collected stock (trees dug up in woods or bluffs), also the right size of plants to use.

Nursery grown stock is grown in the open and every attention given to the development of a good compact root system. is easy to plant, suffers less from transplanting, and therefore establishes itself more readily in it's new situation than collected stock, which has had the protection and the shade of other trees, has a long straggling root system, many of them are damaged in lifting, they are more difficult to plant, and do not take root readily, consequently a larger percentage of them die, and others have a stunted growth for a long time. Where good nursery stock can be obtained it is always preferable to the collected stock.

Many people who get the notion of planting a few trees decide to begin with saplings from four to ten feet in height to make up for lost time and have a good show at once. Nothing could be more disappointing. In the first place they are very difficult to plant properly, the shock of removal to a large plant is much greater than to a small one and they are shaken to the roots with every wind that blows unless carefully staked and have a poor chance to take hold on the new soil. Healthy one or two year old seedlings generally will give more satisfaction. They have the right root system, are easy to plant, suffer less from high winds, and the change of situation and with reasonable amount of care will give the best results.

Nursery stock which has been carried by freight or express for a considerable distance is put up in tightly tied bundles of from 50 to 100, and sometimes arrive in a dried out, or heated, condition. Immediately on arrival the bundles should be opened and the plants heeled in until they can be planted.

A plantation may be of any shape regular or irregular to suit various situations, but the trees should always be planted in straight rows four feet apart, and the trees four feet apart in the rows which makes it possible to use a horse cultivator in any direction.

The best time to plant is in the spring just as soon as the frost is out of the ground, for the planting season is very short and and it is risky to plant after the leaves begin to show.

Where the ground has been well worked and loose to a considerable depth, the implement for use in planting is a common spade. Take a pail about one third full of water, add soil enough to soak into thin mud. Place a bundle of trees in the pail and see that all the roots are properly covered. It is very important that the fine, hairlike roots which collect moisture and food for the superstructure of the plant should not be exposed to the sun or wind for a moment, as they dry out quickly, and are rendered. It is very important that the case with evergreens, and too much care cannot be taken with them.

Proceed to plant by pushing the spade straight down into the ground, moving it backward and forward making a V shaped hole of sufficient depth for the roots to go straight down without doubling. Place a plant in the hole and line it at least one inch deeper than it had been growing in the nursery. Avoid doubling the roots. Place the spade about four inches in front of the hole, and push it down so that the point will reach the bottom of the V then with the back of the spade press the soil firmly about the roots, this should be done thoroughly so that no airspaces are left around them. The best results are obtained when a man and a boy work together the one preparing the planting holes and the other setting the plants and packing the soil about it.

When the planting has been finished, cultivate and harrow the ground until a fine mulch is attained. Keep

up the cultivation to conserve moisture. Encourage good growth until about middle of July, when it should be discontinued to allow the new wood to ripen before severe fall frosts occur.

In order to conserve moisture, keep down weeds, and particularly grass, which, if once established will ultimately kill the trees. Frequent hoeing and cultivation must be kept up until the trees have attained sufficient size to shade the ground, when the growth of weeds and grass will be less troublesome.

## CROP AVERAGES

A total of nearly 3,000 threshers returns have now been received by the department of agriculture. The average crop yields over the entire province as shown by these returns are as follows: Spring wheat 11.40 bushels; Winter wheat 11.60 bushels; Oats 21.50 bushels; Barley 14.90 bushels; Rye 10.30 bushels; Flax 4.45 bushels per acre.

## CLERK OF THE HOUSE ILL

For the first time in the 17 years that he has been clerk of the legislature, John R. Crowell will be unable to attend the opening this session, being detained at the coast on account of illness. He expects to be in attendance later.

## WANT CATTLE INSPECTED

A meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union held in Calgary the past week urged that cattle for export to Great Britain be inspected by graders appointed by the dominion government.

## FOSTER EMPIRE TRADE

To foster inter-empire trade is the purpose of the Canadian British Corporation Limited of London, England, which is represented by Alfred Allen Watts, Canadian Director, who has been spending a couple of days in Alberta.

## THE LEGISLATURE

A large number of private bills are already on the docket for the meeting of the legislature which opened this week.

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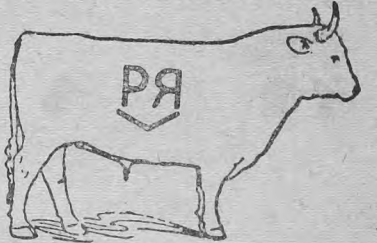
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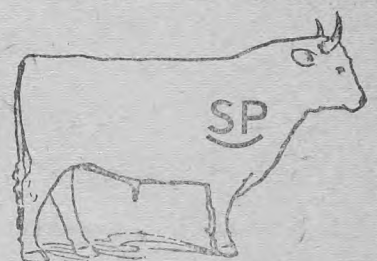
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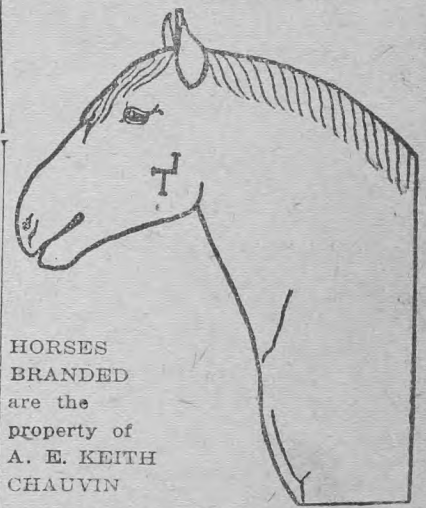


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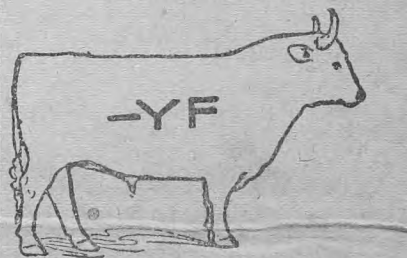


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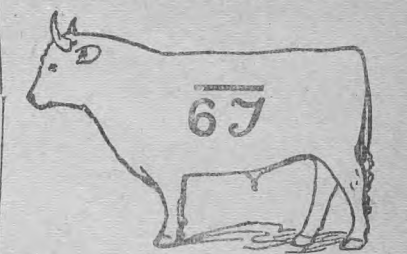
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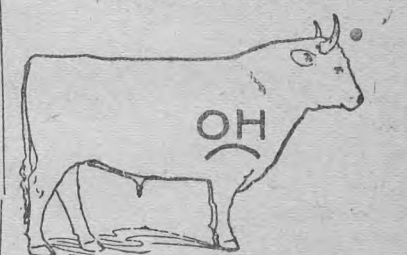
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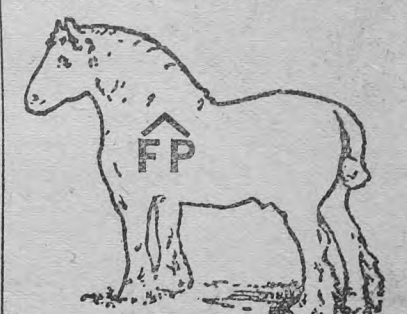
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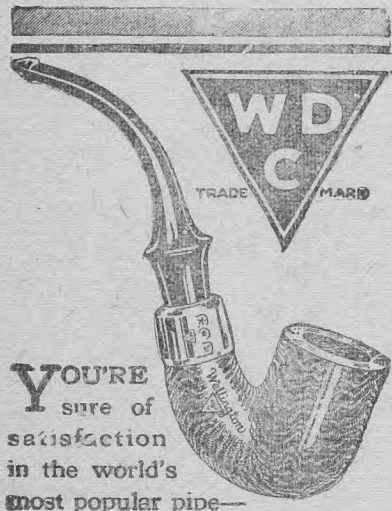


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### FREIGHT RATES ON COAL

During the visit of Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, the past week, to the province, a delegation, headed by Howard Stutchbury, Trade Commissioner of the province and A. Chard, Freight Tariff Supervisor, waited upon Sir Henry to discuss the matter of securing a reduction in coal rates for trainload lots for eastern Canada. Mr. Chard believed that coal in train-

load lots could be handled at about half the present rate to the east, since there was a demand for coal there. Mr. Stutchbury gave Sir Henry some very interesting figures as to the possibilities of the coal industry in Alberta.

Husband: "This year women are said to be wearing the same kind of hats they wore twenty years ago."  
Wife: "Yes, in my case, they are really the same."

### SEED GRAIN EXHIBITION

Despite the rather disappointing year with respect to grain crops, the annual provincial seed fair held the past week at Edmonton was a remarkable success. There were over 300 exhibits of seed grain of all classes, and these included some of the finest seed ever produced in the province. Some of the grain which took prizes at the Chicago international was exhibited at Edmonton. About 50 per cent. of the exhibits were of registered seed, which is a feature this year.

big advance over last year. The boys and girls exhibit was a new feature this year, and produced some very fine samples. The special prize for marquis wheat was taken by A. Lougheed of Bowden, and the special for oats was taken by J. W. Biglands, of Lacimbe. The special for potatoes was won by A. V. Farnsworth, Brooks. There was a splendid exhibit of seed corn, Brooks agricultural society won first for the best all round exhibit by agricultural societies, the society at Bowden winning second, and that at High River winning third. Harold Taylor, Strathmore won first for weed collection, second by Nettie Taylor, Strathmore, third by Norman Lougheed, Bowden. First prize essay on weed control was won by Norman Lougheed, Bowden, second by Harold Taylor, Strathmore, third by Nettie Taylor, Strathmore. Prizes in the seed show, third and fourth by Robert Clunie, Strathmore, and fifth by Chas. Bolland, Strathmore. Prizes in the seed show were well distributed over the large number of exhibitors from all parts of the province. The judging competition for teams from the schools of agriculture, was won by the Olds team, with Claresholm second and Vermilion third.

### ALBERTA SEED GROWERS ORGANIZE

An enthusiastic convention of seed growers of the province held during the provincial seed fair in Edmonton this week, the "Alberta Seed Growers Association" was organized, with the following officers. President, Major H. G. L. Strange, Fenn; Vice-President G. M. Stewart, Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary; Secretary-Treasurer W. J. Stephen, Crops Commissioner, Province of Alberta; Directors, John Lucas, Cayley; E. C. Halman, Acadia; Don Bark, Brooks. The convention was addressed by several prominent speakers including Prof. Harrison of Manitoba, Dean Howes of Alberta University, H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and others. Prof. Harrison commenting on the seed fair, stated that it was the best he had ever seen in Canada.

### RATS LEAVE SINKING SHIPS

At the rats of high prices, and the rats of profit have fled from the Roy stock already. The sale is rapidly drawing to a close, so you had better get your share of the remaining snaps before it is too late. No reasonable offer for anything you need will be refused.

A kiss may be heard but should never be seen.

Every cloud has a silver lining, but that is a poor consolation when you cannot see through the cloud.

### JUNIOR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The Chauvin Chronicle is in receipt of the following official statement, and we have pleasure in publishing same.

The Red Cross acknowledges with thanks the following Junior Red Cross subscriptions during the recent campaign, and in doing so is desirous of expressing appreciation of the generous assistance of all who took any part in making the appeal successful in the various schools of the district.

Chauvin	12.00
Edinglassie	4.50
Airlie	2.00
Prosperity	1.50
Butzeville	3.00
Killarney	2.75
La Pearl	4.75
Ribstone	2.50
McCafferty	10.25
Prospect Valley	3.50
Bloomington Valley	3.50
Roros	6.50
Lealholme U.F.A., Jrs	15.00
Rosemoyn	5.00
Cresthill	.50

### JOIN THE RIFLE CLUB

Judging by the number of members who turned up at the annual meeting of the Chauvin Rifle Association held in J. A. Mackenzies office on Saturday evening and the enthusiasm thereof, 1923 promises to be an active season, it will not be the fault of the executive committee if it is not a success this year. Join the Chauvin Rifle Association.

\$1.00 membership fee which entitles one to use of a rifle on the Range and 100 rounds of ammunition per year. Trophies to win and a chance to attend the Bisley Meet.

### PRIZES OFFERED

Chauvin Orchestra announces that they will give a prize for the best Fox Trot put on by any couple in a competition dance open to all at the Dragoons dance Friday February 2nd.

We will promise you a good ad. next week, one worth watching for. These were written in a hurry but they are true.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

### BOY KILLED ON RAILROAD

An awful tragedy occurred in the Wainwright railroad yards, Saturday January 20th at about 3 p.m., when Fergus John Sutherland, (Jackie) was killed instantaneously by being run over by an "extra east" freight.

It appears that owing to the fact that the wrecking crew were busy in straightening out a small coal-car spill in the yard at the approach to the coal dock, quite a number of the small boys of the town had been very interestedly watching the proceedings. Little Jackie, who was with his inseparable chum, Percy Wilkns, had decided to return home, and the two little lads started to cross the tracks to town. A freight train was just pulling out for Biggar, and this was being assisted by a "pusher" engine. The two lads, rather than wait until the whole train had passed them decided to cut through the train, and jumped on the steps of two different box cars to accomplish their purpose. Percy, while hanging on to the car he had selected, saw Jackie climb up and pass round the end of the car ahead (endeavouring no doubt to cross between the cars) and then possibly losing his nerve this lad jumped off again.

As soon as the balance of the train had passed the spot where Percy was standing, he saw his late companion lying dead on the tracks. He heard no scream, and on account of the steam emitted from the pusher engine no one of the train crew saw the occurrence.

The coroner, Dr. Wallace, and the police were immediately notified, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary, the cause of the death being purely accidental.—Wainwright Star.

### AUCTION SALE

George Reynolds, the Chauvin Auctioneer has received instructions from Reno & Co. to sell by auction large quantities of general merchandise by unreserved auction. Sales will be held daily from 2 to 5.30 p.m., Monday 5th to Saturday February 10th, inclusive.

The man who does what he pleases is seldom pleased with what he does.



## What Price Will You Pay For Your Car?

EVERYBODY at Ford is keen to keep down the price of Ford Cars. The \$445-price is based on the expectation of a Spring business of 8000 cars per month. If that business comes, the price can be maintained. It rests now with the public to say whether Ford prices will be higher or not.

If you want a Ford in the Spring you can order it today for delivery later—and pay the lowest price in Ford history, \$445.

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Order your Ford Today

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THIS GRAIN HAS ALL BEEN CLEANED AND GRADED  
IN THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT PLANT AT EDMONTON  
ALL THIS SEED IS PRODUCED FROM SPECIALLY SELECTED  
ELITE STOCK, AND INCLUDES SEED WHICH WON  
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OATS \$1.25 per bushel . . . . . f.o.b., Edmonton  
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Apply to the  
**Field Crops Branch**  
Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alta



ENTIRE BALANCE OF WALL PAPER 1c  
Now offered for final clearance at per roll .....

BALANCE OF 50 lbs FINE SALT per bag 75c  
In first class condition, but must be unloaded

GRAHAM FLOUR in 10 lb sacks per sack 35c  
Take a few bags home .....

BALANCE OF OUR SALMON 12 cans \$1.00  
Good fish. Well canned. Buy to-day .....

"T. & B." PLUG TOBACCO 10 plugs \$1.00  
Has been kept in first class condition .....

# LAST

# WINDING UP BANKRUPT

**This is definite.-----We must vacate the premises.**  
**This leaves practically with 10 business days to dispose of**  
**To do so our headquarters have instructed us to forgo**

**We are beginning to-day to Re-mark all our Merchandise. We have**  
**such an extent that it will pay anyone within the circle of hundreds of**  
**Bankrupt Stock Sale. We guarantee it will pay you and to assure us**  
**Monday February 5th until February 15th inclusive we will re**

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**HUNDREDS OF BAGAINS IN**  
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LADIES READY TO WEAR	WINDOW BLINDS & Furnishings
LACE & RIBBONS,	CROCKERY, LAMPS &c.
CHILDRENS HOSIERY	FANCY CHINA & GLASSWARE
CHILDRENS READY TO WEAR	STATIONERY & School Supplies
CHILDRENS BOOTS & SHOES	PATENT MEDICINES
BOYS SUITS	GROCERIES & PROVISIONS
BOYS WINTER COATS	CANNED FRUITS & FISH
BOYS BOOTS & SHOES	ROLLED OATS & CEREALS
BOYS UNDERWEAR	DRIED FRUITS & PRESERVES
MENS SUITS & TROUSERS	BREAKFAST FOODS
MENS MACKINAW COATS	FANCY & LAUNDRY SOAPS

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Of good appearance, and always useful ....

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No need to use the old dipper any longer ..

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By your summer requirements now. 6 yards

KITCHEN CHAIRS Get your now—you'll 90c  
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# RUPT STOCK SALE

emises not later than Thursday, February 15th  
ose of the balance of this stock which is quite heavy yet.  
orget all costs and profits and turn the stock into cash.

have stuck the knife into all the prices. We have cut them down to  
eds of miles to travel by train or otherwise to visit this Winding Up  
re us quicker and more positive action for the last 10 days beginning  
will run a COMBINATION SALE which shall be composed of

## ock & Daily Auctions, 2 to 5.30 p.m

## SERVED

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## Merchandise

s Reno & Co., I will sell the balance of the General Merchandise  
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store building at from 2 to 5.30 p.m

# B. 5 TO 15

GEO. REYNOLDS, Auctioneer

## TAKE NOTICE

This Auction Sale will Commence at 2 p.m.  
Monday February 5th and will continue each  
afternoon until Thursday February 15th The  
sale will be held within the store and all kinds  
of Big Bargains will be available for keenest  
buyers. You will have the option of buying  
over the counter or by auction.

# RENO & CO.

# CHAUVIN



EDGERTON NOTES

Mrs. H. E. Spencer and family left for Ottawa last week to join her husband who had gone some time ago to attend the spring sessions of Parliament.

At the Methodist manse on Monday, Jan. 22nd, by the Rev. J. A. Smith, Miss Beatrice Berrington on Manchester, England became the bride of Lancelot V. Jackson of Edgerton. The happy couple left on Monday's No. 1 for a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside on their farm north of town.

A. E. Keith of Chauvin spent Thursday evening in Edgerton and visited the local Lodge of Oddfellows. Ernie is always a welcome visitor. We learn that he is branching out in a new line of business which necessitated this trip to Edgerton.

A miscellaneous shower was given in the Hotel Cecil on Saturday even-

ing in honor of Mrs. L. V. Jackson, a recent bride. Mrs. Jackson was nuptial recently, on the staff of the Cosy and was a very popular young lady. A very enjoyable time was spent and, we were nearly afraid that the fun-making would continue beyond the hour of propriety but our better half got home just in time to allay our fears. Why need we have been afraid? "Evil be to him who evil-thinks".

Some close and exciting finishes have been noticed on the ice recently. Some of our bonspiel competitors have been having some work-outs preparatory to going to Wainwright to clean up some odd lots of jewelry.

Just to fulfill the promise we made last week and to explain some rather odd echoes recently appearing we have great pleasure in announcing that the Edgerton Dramatic Club are to play the farce entitled "It pays to Advertise" on the 23rd of February. This will be under the auspices of the Curling Club. A cast of twelve characters have been working over-time under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Murdock to properly present this fun provoker and we are assured of some hearty laughs. The farce has its origin in the sumptuous library of a very wealthy manufacturer, the library being used temporarily as an office on account of a severe attack of gout which prevents the manufacturer from going to his down town office. An elder son sees an opportunity of getting into business on his own, through a bet made by his father; and is ably assisted by his father's secretary, a very clever, ingenious and love-provoking young lady. A very clever press-agent and advertising manager also appears on the scene and boosts his ability to such purpose that he is engaged to work in conjunction with the other two already mentioned, in an effort to wrest the position of 'largest and most successful manufacturer' from the old man; this they hope to accomplish by stunts of advertising. Some very interesting complications arise which are skillfully handled; with the result that bets are lost and won, success and failure, wealth and poverty, love and hate, old and young gay and sombre, happiness assured to the love-makers and record-breaking businesses built up through the ingenuity of this trio, proving conclusively that advertising properly handled can accomplish the impossible. The whole scheme from

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beginning to end is one endless chain of fun and mirth.

E. E. Jackson and E. W. Bonner both shipped hogs last Saturday.

Mr. Evans has gone to Edmonton on a visit. Mrs. Evans has been living in Edmonton for some time and intends spending the winter there.

R. J. Watson left for Edmonton on Friday evening. We understand that Jim is going to be gone about a month during which time he will be under the care of Dr. Smith.

W. D. Murdock has been in Edmonton for the past few days on business.

MANY BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

No matter what you need, you will find plenty of bargains from which to make selection. Everything to eat, but butcher's meat. Everything to wear. Everything for house furnishings. Reno & Co., must dispose of the Roy stock without further delay. This means further price reductions and bigger savings for you.

RED CROSS AIRSHIP

The French authorities have found aeroplanes so useful for transport and other services in their colonial territories that they intend to introduce large multi-engined aeroplanes, which will be assigned, with a pilot and a small staff of mechanics, to surgeons who have large territories to cover.

The cabins will be equipped as operating theatres possessing every life saving device that modern surgery can suggest. The surgeon, with his assistant acting as anaesthetist, will be able to perform major as well as minor operations just as readily in remote areas as if he had his patient in a well equipped hospital.

It will be possible, should a patient in transit develop any suddenly adverse symptoms, to perform a delicate operation in mid-air.

Layer.—"Now be perfectly frank with me, Are you innocent or guilty?"

Client.—"I am guilty."

Lawyer.—"Ah, an honest man: I shall be able to acquit you."

"I don't eat so much as I did, I'm reducing."

"Trying to bring down your weight, eh?"

"No, my expenses."

"I'm never afraid to tell a man anything because it goes in one ear and out at the other."

"Yes; but if you tell a woman anything, it goes in at both ears and out at the mouth."

A Cockney, while crossing the Strand, accidentally trod on a Scotsman's foot.

"Oot mon!" said Sandy.

"Oot yourself," replied the Cockney. "I'm not a blooming motor car."

Father: "Son did you learn anything at school to-day?"

Son: "Yes I learned that the arithmetic examples that you worked for me last night were all wrong."

"OLD THING"

Daughter: "Father, you don't seem to like Alec!"

Father: "Well, Doris, I'm willing to discount the slight discoloration of his upper lip, which I take to be a moustache, the kind of clothes he wears, his racing car, and his suede shoes, but if ever addresses me again as 'old thing', I'm going to hit him."

Nothing is easier than fault-finding. No talent, no self-denial, no character is required to set up in this business.

Those who do their level best soon find themselves mounting the ladder of success.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

New Publications, Nov. 1922, available for free distribution on application to—

Publications Branch,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Ottawa,  
(No Stamp Required)

1. Report of the Division of Field Husbandry.
2. Report of the Experimental Farm Agassiz.
3. Report of the Experimental Station, Cap Rouge, Que., 1921
4. Report of the Experimental Station, Fredericton, N. B.
5. Reports of the Stations in Northern Ontario and Quebec, Kapuskasing, Ont., LaFerne, Que., 1921
6. Report of the Experimental Station, Scott, Sask., 1921.
7. Report of the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S., 1921
8. The Canadian Record of Performance for Pure Bred Dairy Cattle.
9. Dehorn your commercial cattle
10. Dressing and Cutting Lamb Carcasses.
11. Bovine Tuberculosis.
12. Feeds for Wintering and Winter Fattening of Beef Cattle in Eastern Canada.
13. New Varieties and Selections of Grain.
14. Fertilizers for Field Crops.
15. Why and How to use Skin Milk.
16. Why and How to use Cream.
17. Why and how to use Cottage Cheese.
18. Why and How to use Buttermilk.
20. The Root Vegetables Act, 1922.
21. Illustration Community Work in Dundas County, Ontario.
22. Oat Hulls and their use in Feeding Stocks.
23. Winter Steer Feeding in Manitoba
24. Winter Finishing of Steers in Western Quebec.
25. Canadian Seed Growers Report.
25. Canadian Seed Growers' Association Report.
26. Report of the Director, Dominion Experimental Farms, 1921.
27. Report of Division of Horticulture, 1921.
28. Report of the Poultry Division, 1921.
29. Report of the Tobacco Division, 1921.
30. Report of the Experimental Station, Lennoxville, P. Q. 1921
31. Report of the Experimental Station, Rosthern, Sask., 1921
32. Report of the Experimental Station Lethbridge, Alta. 1921
34. Report of the Experimental Station, Summerland, B. C. 1921
35. Report of the Experimental Sta-

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tion, Sidney, B. C. 1921.

36. Reports of the Experimental Sub-Stations, Beaverlodge, Alta., Fort Vermilion, Alta., Grouard, Alta., Fort Smith, N.W.T., Fort Resolution, N.W.T., Swede Creek, Yukon., Salmon Arm, B.C.
37. Winter Finishing of Steers in Western Nova Scotia
38. Finishing Steers for Market in North-western Saskatchewan.
39. The Winter Feeding of Beef Cattle in Ontario.

Here and There

Liverpool. — Atlantic liners are finding there is a run on the ship's library. Over 4,000 books are distributed amongst the Canadian Pacific liners alone, and reading on board has become so popular that, in addition, bookstalls with all the latest magazines have been installed on all the Canadian Pacific passenger steamers.

London, Ont. — John Anderson, well-known C. P. R. conductor, has retired on pension. Mr. Anderson entered the service of the Canadian Pacific as a trainman on the London division on May 14, 1881, was promoted to a freight conductor in 1884 and promoted to passenger conductor on June 1, 1887, which position he has since held.

Toronto. — Remarkably quick time was made by a special train travelling between Montreal and Toronto recently. Carrying a large number of students from Dalhousie and McGill Universities the train left Windsor Station at 10.37 a.m., and arrived in Toronto at 5.35 p.m., thus covering the distance of 338 miles in 6 hours, and 58 minutes. A storm was raging during the trip.

Banff. — Probably more world famous men have played on the golf course at Banff Springs, Alberta, Canada, in the Canadian Rockies, than on any other single golf course in the whole world.

The picturesque course at Banff, situated as it is among the glaciers high up among the peaks of the Canadian Rockies, outstrips all rivals for scenic beauty and has been called the "Golf Course in the Clouds." Any traveler from any part of the world makes it certain that he sees the Canadian Rockies before completing his visit to the American Continent, and if he plays golf at all he is sure to combine his scenic viewing with a round or two of golf on the "Golf Course in the Clouds." To toll off a list of the world famous men who have played golf at Banff is to read a list of "Who's Who" in world affairs.

The Canadian National Park Branch of the Department of the Interior reports over 5,000 persons as having played over the golf course in Banff National Park during the season recently closed, and many prominent visitors from nearly every corner of the globe went over the links. Those who golfed at Banff during the latter part of the season included His Excellency Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada; Mr. Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President of the United States; Sir Lionel Guillemarde, Governor of the Straits Settlements; Baron Sanberg, of Holland, Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, and Rodney C. Wood, Chief Boy Scout Representative of England.

Cranbrook, B.C.—Children, more especially children of school age, should be warned to keep clear of railway tracks, particularly at this season of the year when the snow is deep and a slip of the foot may result in a fatal accident. Cranbrook parents should offer some advice to their offspring about their playing around the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks. A serious accident recently happened at Vernon to a child playing along the railway right-of-way. The Vernon News had the following editorial comment:

"The accident on the railway track last week was not unexpected by those who have watched with much concern the school children who so carelessly walk across and along the tracks. The little victim, however, was not a scholar and it was perhaps his first visit to the railways, but nevertheless the boys and girls are much too careless when near the tracks. Parents and teachers should continually impress upon the youngsters the danger of playing near the trains. Time after time the trainmen have chased the kiddies off the right of way but back they come oblivious to the danger. Safety first is the best policy and parents and teachers should be most emphatic in warning the boys and girls. There is only one way for them to be safe from danger and that is to keep away from it."

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" STALL (overnight) ..	.75
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SINGLE OATS .... extra	.1
" HAY .....	.25
" STALL .....	.15

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**TREES - SHRUBS - PLANTS**

MAPLE SEEDLINGS, 12 to 14 inches	per 100	3.00
MAPLE TREES, Transplanted, 2 to 3 feet	per 100	15.00
MAPLE TREES, Transplanted, 4 feet	each	.50
RUSSIAN LAUREL WILLOWS, 3 feet	per dozen	3.00
RUSSIAN POPLAR, 2 feet	per dozen	3.00
CURRENTS, RED CROSS	per dozen	3.00
CURRENTS, RED DUTCH	per dozen	3.00
CURRENTS, BLACK	per dozen	5.00
GOOSEBERRIES, HOUGHTON	per dozen	6.00
RED RASPBERRY, HYBRID	per dozen	1.80
VIRGINIAN CREEPER	each	.40
LILAC, 2 feet	each	.70
TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE, 2 feet	each	.70
PAEONIES	each	1.00
SEEDLING APPLES, 1 foot	each	.20
CRAB APPLES, 1 to 2 feet	each	.80
CARAGANA SEEDLINGS 6 to 10 inches	per 100	2.00
CARAGANA, TRANSPLANTED, 10 to 18 inches, per 100		6.00
CARAGANA, TRANSPLANTED, 18 to 30 inches, per 100		9.00
CARAGANA, TRANSPLANTED, SHRUBS	each	.50
SCOTCH PINE TREES, Transplanted, 1 to 2 1/2 ft, each	.50 to 1.00	
NATIVE PLUMS, 12 to 16 inches	each	.30
GOLDEN IRIS	each	.30
RHUBARB ROOTS, RED	per dozen	3.00

**BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING**

SINGLE BEGONIAS*	each 40c, per dozen	4.00
DOUBLE BEGONIAS*	each 50c, per dozen	5.00
FREESIAs	per dozen	1.50
CALLA LILY (White Lily of the Nile)	each	.70

\*Crimson, Rose, Orange, Salmon, Yellow

**William Cargill, Chauvin**

**DR. FOLKINS SUNFLOWER SILAGE PROVES SATISFACTORY**

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ation in regard to this particular crop. The land used was the poorest on the whole farm, and the rye grown under the drought conditions of early summer last year—it being cut and stacked before the rains came. It was, therefore, a satisfactory yield under the circumstances.

Doc. finds that rye grown this way is a very effective manner in which to clean the land of weeds. Nor does it reduce the yield of the succeeding crop of wheat. In 1921, Doc had two adjoining pieces of summerfallow. On one a crop of rye for hay was grown, the other piece was summerfallowed in the ordinary manner. In 1922 the land was all seeded wheat, and it was impossible to distinguish any difference between the two sections in the subsequent growth and yield of the wheat. Naturally Doc advocated the raising of rye for hay as an integral part of the summerfallow work.

This rye hay makes excellent feed.

Mrs. Williams: "Bill, I don't believe you smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."

Mr. Williams: "No, my dear, I'm going to keep them until young Edgar wants to learn to smoke."

Wine is a good witness

**STABILITY OF CANADA'S RAILROADS DEPENDS ON FREEDOM OF MANAGEMENT**

**President of Canadian Pacific Points Out How Canada May Avoid Costly Mistakes**

In a special article written for the Annual Financial number of the "Montreal Gazette," E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, makes a plea for the keeping free of Canada's railroad management from legislative and political restriction. The subject is of unusual interest at this time, and Mr. Beatty points out that Canada has something to learn in this respect from the somewhat unhappy experience of the United States. The article is as follows:—

Canada has sometimes been upbraided with being less quick to adopt new ideas than her neighbor, the United States. While this more conservative attitude may have its drawbacks, it sometimes has its advantages, as it enables us to study the progress of experiments conducted under similar conditions to those pertaining to this country without being ourselves involved in the penalties of failure. A case in point was the United States Government control of railroads during the war. Those who anticipated a new Jerusalem from the experiment have either confessed their disillusionment or have diverted their enthusiasm to other visionary schemes.

The extent to which the American railway is still crippled by the recent experiment has not been thoroughly recognized, and the almost equal danger of government over-regulation has been overlooked. This official interference still interferes with the stability of the railroads, with the result that the capital required for necessary maintenance and equipment is lacking, and the vigorous programme of extension and development which might have been expected after the war is not yet announced. With a shortage of 180,000 freight cars and 2,000 locomotives, the American railroads have failed satisfactorily to handle the harvest or to distribute the much needed coal. For this they are not themselves to blame. As Secretary Hoover has frankly admitted, the American railroads are suffering from long-continued financial starvation, and points out that the loss to the United States during each period of severe car shortage is at least a billion dollars, most of the loss falling upon the farmers.

In the United States, the farmer has been clamoring for reduction of freight rates, but of what advantage will those lower rates be to that farmer if they still further deprive the railroads of the credit required to buy the equipment for transporting the harvest to market? Lower rates can only mean more unmarketed corn.

In case anyone may think this picture overdrawn, let me quote from



E. W. BEATTY, K.C., President, Canadian Pacific Railway.

editorials in the Wall Street Journal of December 9th:—

"The theory that you can tax railroads poor, compel them to pay the highest wages and conduct transportation at a loss will not work in America or anywhere else."

"The Interstate Commerce Act, approved February 4, 1887, has been continually amended, each amendment bringing with it more and more restraint, and leaving to railroad managers less and less initiative."

"Coincident with these amendments came state legislation creating the public utilities commissions, designed to do in a small way what the Interstate Commerce Commission was doing in a large way. Always there was growing the ever-swelling stream of legislation of a restrictive character, some fanatical, some political and utterly selfish, but all tending to increase the cost of operation and lessen the initiative of the management."

"The railroad problem is today more political than economic. Government interference has dried up the sources from which railroad management built its colossal structure. Investment capital is always shy of political control. With control of their expenditures in their own hands, subject only to economic laws, the railroad business ought to be permitted to readjust itself as other business must do and is doing."

"You must not think you can continue the policy of private ownership and at the same time regulate every railroad method and operation and still expect them to continue to show enterprise and initiative. Too much protection and too much regulation are disastrous."

The record of the recent shopmen's strike in the United States showed that wage-fixing by government does not avert strikes. Indeed, it is generally admitted that the strike was due in no small measure to the work-

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ers' resentment at having their wages cut by government authority. The matter could have been amicably arranged if negotiations had been left to the railroad officials and the employees.

The moral of all this is, of course, that Canada would be wise to profit by her neighbor's experience, and avoid the mistake of constant appeals for government interference in order to adjust railway matters which may be in dispute. For government interference, however well intentioned it may be in the beginning, inevitably results in paralysis and inertia. A round-table conference between the parties interested is much more likely to remedy the trouble. In the case of immigration we have seen how war regulations introduced for a specific purpose have hampered the movement of desirable settlers to this country owing to the slowness of the official mind to adapt itself to new circumstances. Increase of government regulation means increase of the number of officials and increased taxation, and heaven knows we have taxation enough as it is! What the business of this country needs is freedom of initiative and prospect of a reasonable return for enterprise, always with due regard to the general welfare.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that Canada's most pressing needs are capital and men. Without the latter its potentialities cannot be realized and the burden of taxation lessened, and without the former, its industrial expansion cannot be achieved. Our energies should be directed to exploiting the advantages and the wealth of this country in those quarters where wealth is available and whose holders believe that under Canada's laws and constitutional system their investments will be given the encouragement and protection which they deserve. The wealth of this country lies in the ground for the most part and must be taken out of it by the joint labors of men and money.

Excursions by the government into the field of private enterprise cannot be supported except on grounds of national peril, or to save economic disaster, but scarcely less important is the necessity for broad policies of non-interference in business by regulatory and restrictive legislation which has a tendency to tie the hands and cripple the initiative of those entrusted with the legitimate development of the commerce and industries of the nation. Providentially, we can see no indication of such an attitude in Canada, and that is as it should be. It is the spirit of the pioneer which initiated this country's development, and it is that spirit translated to our modern and complex commercial life which will contribute most to its future prosperity.

**PROVINCIAL POULTRY SHOW**

With over 2000 entries the provincial poultry show was held in Edmonton during the past week, and was probably the most successful show ever held. Exhibitors from all parts of the province were there with birds. The officers of the provincial poultry association were elected as follows: President, J. H. Westbrook, Lethbridge; First Vice-president, J. Shackleton; Second Vice-president, W. A. Moore, Medicine Hat; Secretary-Treasurer, P. J. Tims, Calgary.

**IMMIGRATION**

Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of health and municipal affairs, returned last week from Ottawa, where he attended the conference of Dominion and provincial cabinet ministers on the problem of immigration. Mr. Reid made it plain to the conference that Alberta was not in a position to encourage any wholesale immigration at the present time, but was prepared to absorb new settlers who had sufficient capital to establish themselves. He also pointed out that the province was seeking irrigation farmers particularly, for the new irrigation districts being opened up in the south.

Those who bear ill will always get their load increased.

If you want to keep the peace, guard your tongue and temper.

Peace is not helped by giving others a piece of your mind

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## IN THE LEGISLATURE

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V. W. Smith, Hon. G. Hoadley, Messrs. Forster (chairman) Carson, Joly, N. S. Smith, W. Smith, Buckley, Stringam, White, Tobin, Dr. State, Mrs. McClung.

Municipal Law — (43 members)—Hon. J. E. Prownlee, Hon. P. E. Baker, Hon. R. G. Reid, Hon. A. Ross, Hon. G. Hoadley, Messrs. MacLachlin (chairman), Andrews, St. Araund, Conner, Buckley, Sparks, Shield, Proudfoot, Cameron, Fedun, Love, G. N. Johnston, W. C. Smith, Brown, Joly, Forster, Enzenauer, Sanders, Galbraith, Matheson, McKeen, Peterson, Carson, Pearson, Dr. Stewart, White, W. C. Johnston, Hon. J. R. Bolye, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Marshall, Heffernan, Dr. State, Bowen, McLennan, Mrs. McClung, Tobin.

Legal Bills — (14 members) — Hon. Messrs. Cameron (chairman) McKeen, Matheson, Proudfoot, Shield, Conner, G. N. Johnston, Pearso, Christophers, Hon. C. W. Cross, Dechene, Heffernan.

The following petitions for bills have been introduced:

To permit the Canadian-American Collieries to construct a colliery railway, for amendments to the Edmonton Charter, for a charter for the institute of secretaries of Alberta, for an act to regulate the practise of Chiropractic in the province, to validate a by-law of the town of Camrose.

Bills have been introduced as follows:

By Mr. Brownlee, An Act respecting Conditions and Policies of Automobiles, Act to Confirm the Revised Statutes of 1922, Act to Amend the Clerk of the Courts Act, An Act to Amend the Travelling Shows Act, Mr. Hoadley, An Act to Amend the Stock Inspection Act, Amendments to the Brand Act, and one respecting Community Grazing. By Mr. Smith to Amend the Irrigation Districts Act.

Other private bills which have been introduced are those to Amend the Calgary Charter, and to Incorporate the Association of Municipal Districts.

An important change is made in the irrigation districts act which permits the board of a district to sell part of any farm for arrears of taxes, provided that portion will bring sufficient to meet the arrears. The balance of the land is left with the owner. This establishes a new principle in connection with tax payments.

## BUTZEVILLE U.F.A.

The Butzeville U.F.A. will hold a dance in the Butzeville schoolhouse on Friday February 9th. Good music and good floor guaranteed.

Admission: Gents 50c, ladies please bring baskets. Proceeds to be donated for the improvement of the Butzeville school. Everybody come and have a good time.

## EDGERTON CURLERS VISIT

Chauvin was honored, Monday, by the visit of a rink of Edgerton Odd-fellows, who gave battle to two Chauvin rinks, in succession; and winning one game out of the two.

The Edgerton rink was composed of Messrs E. Teigen (lead), P. T. M. Milne; Scottie Davidson; and W. Spornitz (skip). They were defeated, after an hard fought game by the locals; Messrs Keith; Fahner; Miller; and Stewart. Score 13-11.

In the second game the visitors faced Messrs Code; Miller; Roy; and Boucher. The home boys scored 4 in the first end; but the visitors only allowed them to score another point during the whole game; whilst they piled up a score of nine. The visitors fought hard for this victory and are to be congratulated. We hope to see them at our rink again before long.

Money will buy everything except love and an appetite.

## DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MRS GEORGE CYRE

Julia, wife of Mr George Cyre, died at 7.30 p.m., Sunday January 28th.

The deceased lady has been a sufferer for a long period, more particularly for the past year, during which time she has been practically helpless. The end was not unexpected, and the faithful mother and wife was conscious to the moment of her happy and peaceful passing, having received the final ministrations from the Rev. Father Huet.

The funeral was held at 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, January 30th. It being the coldest morning we have had this winter. There was quite a large number of relatives and friends present at the service in the Sacred Heart Church. The body being laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

The deceased was 36 years of age, and has been a resident in Alberta for the past 29 years, coming to this district from Rivere Qui Barre some nine years ago. She leaves, to mourn her loss, her husband George and five children—Mrs Wilbert Johnson, Mrs Hattie Cyre, Mrs Joe Lambert, Edward, and Fred Cyre.

Very sincere sympathy is felt for the bereaved family by all.

## W.L.A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Thursday February 8th at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Foxwell. As this is the annual meeting it is hoped that all members will attend.

## DRAGOONS CONCERT &amp; DANCE

Don't fail to attend the concert and dance to be given by "C" Squadron 19 A. D. on Friday February 2nd in the I.O.O.F. Hall Chauvin at 8 p.m.

The program includes a Farce Comedy entitled "Snuff in a Box" songs and other items by the best of local talent. Admission to concert, Adults 50c, Dance Gents, 50c., Ladies free. Everybody welcome.

## GREENMEADOWS U.F.A.

"The Money Question" is the title on an address to be delivered by Mr. Wiley, Sr. at eight o'clock, immediately preceding the Box Social and Dance at the Green Meadow U.F.A. on February 9th.

## NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Selus Djuff Friday, January 19th a son.

Chauvin is known for the good bread baked by J. P. Fisher, the Chauvin Baker. Try some of his bread—it's delicious.

The regular meeting of the Green Meadows U.F.A. will be held Friday February 9th. At the close of the business meeting a box social will be held.

Dan Ferguson was honored by the visit of a surprise party last Friday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Coushesne, Sunday January 21st a son.

## SALE OF REGISTERED SEED

The provincial department of agriculture is now offering for sale a considerable amount of registered seed which farmers have shipped to the government grading plant at Edmonton on the co-operative plan. The price being asked for the seed wheat is \$1.50 per bushel and the price for the oats is \$1.25 per bushel.

## CORN GROWER'S ORGANIZATION

Formation of a corn growers' organization to carry out the plan of growing corn and peas on summer fallowed land, was formed in Calgary, with 150 farmers as members, and with W. D. Trego, of Gleichen as chairman.

## RIBSTONE ATHLETIC ASSOC'N

The Ribstone Athletic Association are making plans to hold a Minstrel Show, Box Social and Dance at an early date. Watch for posters and further announcements.

## ROROS U.F.A.

Roros U. F. A. will have an Oyster Supper and Dance on Friday, February 23rd. Everybody invited.

John: "May I call you by your first name?"

Joan: "How about your last name?"

Joe: "Sweets to the sweet."

Fair Neighbour: "Oh thank you! May I pass you the nuts."

## Classified Advts

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES: One dark red roan Heifer, about one year old brand on left side resembling half diamond followed by an inverted G. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. W. J. Forran, Artland, Sask.

LOST: WHITE RUSSIAN HOUND, Female, One white eye. Suitable reward, W. Dundas, Chauvin 4p

STRAYED ON TO MY PREMISES: T West half of 9-42-2-w4th: One 3-year old Cow, red and white with spring calf, no visible brand. Owners to pay for the advertisement and expenses. Charle Bergland, Chauvin 54p

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FOR SALE: REGISTERED SHORT-HORN BULL CALF. A real good one, judged from individual or reeding standpoint. Phone 612. E. B. Lang, Chauvin

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